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Adams, Hope

From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Susan Powers
Subject: RE: [External] Our water company

Dear Ms. Powers:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-358-WS - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Powers <susan.powers@psc.sc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 10:50 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Our water company

Hello,

Approximately 2 years ago our local water company in Lake Wylie SC was newly managed by a company named Blue Granite. Since that time our water bill has increased 25% without any increases in quality of service.

Many taxpayers in our community were appalled at the amount we currently pay. Now we have just learned they are asking for another increase. THIS IS BEYOND THE PALE.

Our household has 2 people and our water bill approaches \$100/month. We do not water a lawn as we are on a wooded lot. There seems to be no accountability. Is there no end to this insanity ?

Sent from my iPad